Central Government scale to Central Government Employees Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd.

1388. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the staff of Central Government Employees Consumer Co-operative Society Ltd. have been sanctioned Central Government scales of pay;

(b) if so, since when; and

(c) if not, how their service conditions are being regulated?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) No, Sir. Central Government scales of pay have not been sanctioned to the employees of Central Government Employees Consumer Cooperative Society Limited.

(c) Service conditions of the employees in Kendriya Bhandar are regulated under the Delhi Shops and Establishments Act and the Rules made thereunder, labour laws applicable to Kendriya Bhandar and the terms and conditions which may be framed by the management from time to time.

District level planning

1389. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have considered to introduce the district level planning;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that the local/district level planning will result into a financial and Administrative chaos due to present State of affairs prevalent in local/district level;

(d) if so, how do the Government propose to tackle this situation in the light of shortage of proper planning and financial management at district level; and

(e) if reply to (c) be in negative, what are details of available financial and Planning management potential at district level?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTER OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) and (b) District level planning is even presently being promoted. It involves preparation of a Plan for the development of the district based on an assessment of the resources, needs and priorities. The projections in District plans are expected to be assimilated in the State plans.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

(e) State Governments are being requested to strengthen local institutions—elected bodies, Government agencies and Co-operative organisation—as well as the data base to facilitate systematic district level planning. They are provided Central assistance for the purpose.

Monitoring of projects by Government

1390. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the projects are being monitored by Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether there is any penal provision for delay in achieving the fixed target by Government;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) if not, how the Government overtone the laxity on the part of project authorities in the implementation of the project?